

## General Modules

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### Introduction to Philosophy

Wales : WDEGE40210

ATA : ADEGE10203/ADEGE50303

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**3 Jan – 27 Mar** • Tue, 9am–12pm

Richard Goetz, PhD

This module will provide the student with an introduction to logic, critical thinking, and the basic tools of analysis. The student will be provided with information and discussions on the major themes of philosophy, including metaphysics and epistemology. The module will also provide information about the major philosophers of western and eastern traditions.

**Textbooks:** Cowan Steven B. and Spiegel James S. *The Love of Wisdom: A Christian Introduction to Philosophy.* Broadman and Holman Publishing Group, 2009.

*Evans C. Stephen. Pocket Dictionary of Apologetics and Philosophy of Religion.* InterVarsity Press, 2002.

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### Research and Report Writing

Wales : WDEGE40110

ATA : ADEGE10103/ADEGE50103

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**4 Jan – 28 Mar** • Wed, 7pm–10pm

Dylan Potter, PhD

This module is designed to acquaint the student in the practical matters of writing skills, research methodology, and academic style.

**Textbook:** Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations. 7th Edition.* Revised by Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams and the University of Chicago Press Staff. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.

## Bible Modules

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### Old Testament Survey/ Old Testament Foundations

Wales : WDEBO40110

ATA : ADEBO10103/ADEBO50103

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**3 Jan – 27 Mar** • Tue, 7pm–10pm

Joseph Tan, PhD (studies)

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### New Testament Theology

Wales : WDEBN61220

ATA : ADEBN61003

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**3 Jan – 27 Mar** • Tue, 7pm–10pm

Babu Immanuel, PhD

A study of the Old Testament in its context: history, geography and culture. The chief events, characters and teachings of each book are studied in relation to their place in the on-going revelation of God's plan.

**Textbooks:** *Hill, Andrew J., and John H. Walton. A Survey of the Old Testament. 3rd Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publications, 2009.*

*Walton, John H. Chronological and Background Charts of the Old Testament. Revised and Expanded. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1994.*

A study of the method of doing New Testament Theology and a survey of the theology of the key theological concepts and important doctrines of the New Testament.

**Textbook:** *Marshall, Howard. New Testament Theology: Many Witnesses, One Gospel. Downers Grove, MI: InterVarsity Press, 2004.*

## Bible Modules

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### New Testament Exegesis

Wales : WDEBN61120

ATA : ADEBN30103/ADEBN60103

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**5 Jan – 29 Mar** • Thu, 7pm–10pm

Babu Immanuel, PhD

**Pre-requisite:** *Completed Greek I, II and III*

The objective of exegesis is to enable the reader to derive the key message from a biblical text and apply the message relevantly to Christian living and ministry. The New Testament Exegesis module seeks to equip the learners to fulfil this goal.

**Textbook:** *Fee, Gordon D. New Testament Exegesis: A Handbook for Pastors and Students. 3rd Edition. Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2002.*

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### Greek I

Wales : WDEBN45110

ATA : ADEBN15103/ADEBN55103

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**5 Jan – 29 Mar** • Thu, 7pm–10pm

Tan Hock Seng, ThD

Greek I is the first of the three-part course in Elementary Greek. The method employed is a combination of the deductive and inductive methods in linguistic teaching. The students will learn parsing, memorize vocabulary, and translate verses from the New Testament texts.

**Textbook:** *Mounce, William D. Basics of Biblical Greek. 3rd Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publications, 2009.*

**Workbook:** *Mounce, William D. Basics of Biblical Greek Workbook. 3rd Edition. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publications, 2009.*

## Bible Modules

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### The Pentateuch

Wales : WDEBO50110

ATA : ADEBO20103/ADEBO50203

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**9 Jan – 26 Mar** • Mon, 9am–12pm

Joseph Tan, PhD (studies)

The Pentateuch is fundamental to the faith of both Christians and Jews. The first five books of the Bible contain the familiar stories of creation, the fall and the flood. They tell of the origins of the human race and of the Jewish people. They include laws as basic as the Ten Commandments and as complex as the regulations for food and sacrifices. These books relate the call of Israel to be God's chosen people, yet hold out the prospect of universal salvation for all humankind.

**Textbooks:** *Hamilton, Victor. Handbook of the Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. 2nd Edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005.*

*Walton, John H. Chronological and Background Charts of the Old Testament. Revised and Expanded. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1994.*

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### Revelation

Wales : WDEBN51010

ATA : ADEBN21003/ADEBN51103

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**10 – 11 Feb & 17 – 18 Feb**

Fri, 8.30am–6.30pm

Sat, 8.30am–3.30pm

Babu Immanuel, PhD

**(Students should contact the school for pre-module assignments)**

The module is an introductory study of the Book of Revelation. The book will be examined against its first century background, especially that of apocalyptic writings of the period. An exegetical study of the text together with an overview of the theology of the book will be made.

**Textbook:** *Keener, Craig. Revelation: The NIV Application Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2000.*

# School of Divinity

## Theology Modules

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### Theology I/ Systematic Theology I

Wales : WDETH40210

ATA : ADETH11003/ADETH50103

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**9 Jan – 26 Mar** • Mon, 2pm–5pm

Dylan Potter, PhD

This module will provide the students with a general introduction to theological methods, the doctrines of and relating to Scripture and revelation, and some major theologians who have wrestled with these issues throughout the history of the church.

**Textbook:** *Erickson, Millard J. Christian Theology. 2nd Edition. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 1998.*

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### Apologetics

Wales : WDETH60220

ATA : ADETH30203/ADETH60203

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**24 – 25 Feb & 2 – 3 Mar**

Fri, 8.30am–6.30pm

Sat, 8.30am–3.30pm

Richard Goetz, PhD

***(Students should contact the school for pre-module assignments)***

Making the case for the Christian faith has always been part of the Church's mission. Yet Christians sometimes have had different approaches to defending the faith, responding to the needs of their respective times and framing their arguments to address the particular issues of their day. This module serves to be an excursus of intellectual argument for making sense of Christian faith and defending its reasonableness. It will examine the practice and importance of Christian apologetics in light of theological, historical and cultural concerns. Questions generated by Christians and non-Christians alike, such as the proof of existence of God, the tension between faith and reason, the problem of miracles, and suffering and evil will be discussed.

**Textbooks:** *Sire, James W. The Universe Next Door: A Basic Worldview Catalog. 5th Edition. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2009.*

*Kreeft, Peter, and Tacelli, Ronald K. Handbook of Christian Apologetics: Hundreds of Answers to Crucial Questions. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1994.*

## Ministry Modules

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### Biblical Theology of Missions

ATA : ADEMM60103

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**3 Jan – 27 Mar** • Tue, 9am–12pm

Lily Lim, DMiss (studies)

This course explores the entire Bible to understand one of its most central themes: God's covenanted mission to all nations, peoples, and languages. The student will discover theological principles and foundations for ministry and cross-cultural missions. Biblical Theology is approached as a task-oriented discipline that equips people to serve effectively in God's mission to the world.

**Textbook:** *Ott, Craig and Strauss, Stephen J. Encountering Theology of Mission: Biblical Foundations, Historical Developments, and Contemporary Issues. Grand Rapids, Michigan: Baker Academic, 2010.*

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### Basic Counselling Skills

Wales : WCELB50010

ATA : ADEMC60103

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**3 Jan – 27 Mar** • Tue, 2pm–5pm

Anita Chia, MDiv, MA(CC)

This module introduces the basic counselling skills such as attending and questioning skills. These skills will be demonstrated and reinforced by group practice and role play. A problem solving approach as a framework of counselling will be introduced to students. Students will have extensive practice using questions to utilize this approach in counselling.

**Textbook:** *Egan, Gerard. The Skilled Helper: A Problem-Management & Opportunity-Development Approach to Helping. 9th Edition. Brooks/Cole, 2009.*

# School of Divinity

## Ministry Modules

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### Homiletics

Wales : WDEMP50110

ATA : ADEMP20103/50103

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**4 Jan – 28 Mar** • Wed, 8.30am–11.30am

Dennis Lum, PhD (studies)

Homiletics is the art and science of preaching. This module will present the various forms of sermons and cover how to plan, prepare and deliver these sermons.

**Textbook:** Braga, James. *How to Prepare Bible Messages*. Portland, Oregon: Multnomah Press, 2005.

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### Principles of Teaching

Wales : WDEME50110

ATA : ADEME10103/ADEME50103

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**4 Jan – 28 Mar** • Wed, 7pm–10pm

Richard Goetz, PhD

An examination of the basics of the teaching-learning process in the context of a local church situation. The ministry of the teacher, his leadership role, and responsibilities, will be examined.

**Textbooks:** LeFever, Marlene D. *Creative Teaching Methods*. David C. Cook Publishing, 1985, 2004.

Richards, Lawrence O and Bredfeldt, Gary J. *Creative Bible Teaching. Revised and Expanded*. Moody Press, Chicago, 1998.

## Ministry Modules

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### Issues in Pastoral Counselling

ATA : ADEMC60103

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**9 Jan – 26 Mar** • Mon, 2pm–5pm

Danny Goh, PhD

This module will examine issues common in the pastoral ministry of counselling and suggest approaches which would enable the minister to intervene effectively.

**Textbooks:** Collins, Gary R. *Christian Counselling: A Comprehensive Guide. 3rd Edition.* Dallas, Texas: Word, 2007.

Cooper, Terry. *Sin, Pride and Self-Acceptance.* Downers Grove, IL : InterVarsity Press, 2003.

**(Students should contact the school for pre-module assignments)**

An introductory study on the major religions in the world today. Each religion will be examined in relation to its history, major beliefs and practices.

**Textbook:** Robinson, Thomas A. and Rodrigues, Hillary. *World Religions.* London, UK: SCM Press, 2006.

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### Understanding World Religions

Wales : WDEMM50210

ATA : ADEMM10203/ADEMM50403

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**24 – 25 Feb & 9 – 10 Mar**

Fri, 8.30am–6.30pm

Sat, 8.30am–3.30pm

Lily Lim, DMiss (studies)